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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action of November 5, 2002. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal and a petition for a three month extension of time until May 5, 2003 is attached hereto. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An exothermic device for topically delivering an active agent, said device comprising:

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